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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 29, 2020, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2020

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BEYER).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 26, 2020.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DONALD S. BEYER, Jr. to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Almighty God, thank You for giving us another day.

Have mercy upon us, O God, as the ravages of the coronavirus are spreading still in many States nationwide.

Bless and comfort those who suffer from this disease; give them healing. Bless and comfort those who mourn the loss of loved ones in the wake of COVID-19.

Inspire those professionals whose life's work is healthcare, those who care for the sick, and those who labor to find treatments and cures to diseases as they emerge and begin their own effort to survive. Help us to love You, and one another, for we know that You work all things together for the good of those who do so.

In our communities throughout the country, continue to bless govern-

ments, citizens, and police with a spirit of respect and cooperation. May peace might descend upon all, that neighbors, and those in service to them, can look forward together to a more prosperous future.

Bless the people's House, and may all that is done be for Your greater honor and glory.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 967, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. THOMPSON) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain up to five requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

CONGRATULATING ZACK EARP

(Mr. TAKANO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. TAKANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate a dear friend and community member, Zack Earp, on receiving the Riverside Spirit Award.

Zack was a longtime educator and Marine veteran who saw combat in Vietnam.

Despite the health challenges he has faced, Zack continues to serve actively in our community by working with local volunteers, advocating for local students, and volunteering with the Boy Scouts.

Zack has inspired so many people, including me, with his positive attitude and his will to make our community a better place for all.

Zack has dedicated his life to service and to activism, and we are lucky to have him in Riverside.

Zack is deserving of this award, and I am glad that the Riverside City Council is recognizing such an outstanding citizen.

CONGRATULATING MAJOR GENERAL JON JENSEN

(Mr. STAUBER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. STAUBER. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to stand here today and congratulate Major General Jon Jensen of the Minnesota National Guard on his recent nomination to become the next Director of the Army National Guard.

Major General Jensen is a proven leader with an extraordinary record of

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